Term Four: Week six

A reflective moment at Sculpture By The Sea.
## Coming Events - Term Four

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Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2016 Government schools.

Class 2H—fun with maths and Hattie and the Fox
Readers Theatre.
Dear Parents

This week the school has been full of excitement and nervous energy as auditions for Vaucluse sur L'herbe on 11 December or as it is unofficially known as – the V factor – begin to take place!!! A team of teachers has been holding auditions and are very impressed with the variety and talent of items being offered this year. We are all looking forward to this evening so make sure it is in the diary.

We are also busy preparing for another new date on the calendar and that is Carols at the Bay on 26 November. Our choirs will be singing, the bands playing and the dancers dancing. Carols will take place on the esplanade in front of Robertson Park at Watsons Bay and we are looking forward to having a very strong Vaucluse Public School presence.

The digital media program is well under way for Years 3, 4, 5, and 6. Each Friday there are film shoots all over the school. It is a very exciting run down to the end of the school year. Parents please note that the last day for students is Wednesday 17 November. The staff do not finish until Friday 19 December and the school will remain open but not for classes until this day.

A reminder to parents to please not use the staff car park either to park in or walk through. Each day we have four special transport taxis that use the car park. They usually reverse in and drive out. We have had a number of near misses of late with families walking through or parking in the area. These taxis have a tight schedule as they pick up students at other schools. We thought perhaps they could drive in and reverse out and this would minimise risk. But it is six of one and seven of another. The safest solution is if parents do not use this car park at all. We endeavour to keep the gates shut but this does not always happen. When the gates are open parents cannot resist the temptation. We also have the problem when the gates are shut parents park in the driveway and then reverse out. A parent emailed me last week to share his concern. In his email he described the response he had when he asked the parent who was parked illegally to move. No surprise that the response is unprintable here.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record - the solution is very simple. To keep every child safe we need to park and drive responsibly. It is a small number of parents who ignore these requests. We so appreciate the majority of parents who make an effort to keep our children safe. – especially those who park and walk.

Maureen Hallahan
Do you have a bag full of library books at home??

It’s time for Miss Caesar to do a stocktake of the library and she needs them all back please!

That’s right! From **week 7 (next week)** the library will be closed for end of year stocktake.

Stocktake time gives the library the opportunity to tidy up, check what’s missing, weed old books, organise resources for next year and identify areas in the collection which need improvement.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BOOKS BACK ASAP!

Love from,

The Library

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Presentation Day is just around the corner. We are asking families to check their cupboards, display cabinets and shelves for any trophies that have not been returned to our school.

Thank you in advance.
Vaucluse Public School is holding auditions for our annual end of year concert. Our panel of judges will be seeing our stars of tomorrow on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday at lunchtime in the assembly hall. Students need to bring their lunch and any music or props needed e.g. juggling balls.

Students are asked not to bring costumes to school.

The judges are seeing students in Years 3-6 in weeks 5 and 6 (5.11.2014 – 14.11.2014). Then we will audition students in K-2 in weeks 7 and 8 (19.11.2014- 28.11.2014).

Teachers will be discussing how to prepare for auditions, where to go and the time they need to be at the hall. Some students may be asked to work on items and then present them again.

Students need to present prepared items to the judges. Names of students who want to participate will be collected and a running order will be established and given to the students to clarify which day their audition will be held.

We look forward to enjoying the talents of our students.

Thank you.

The V Factor Panel
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**Little Aussie Songsters competition**


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**Ready for high school**

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages.


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**NEED A NANNY / BABYSITTER?!**

My name is Nicole and I attended Vaucluse Public School in my primary years. I have recently graduated form high school and I am looking to nanny.

I live in Vaucluse and can be contacted on 0406277610

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Thanks!
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